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For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR EVALUATING CHANGE IN GEL STATE  
OR SOL-GEL STATE OF MATERIAL BODY

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 22, 2007, please reconsider the application in view of the following:

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2.

*Remarks* begin on page 6.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.